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## **Murder Victims and the Missing To Be Honored Statewide This Weekend**

### **24th Annual Statewide Memorial Services: *Something Beautiful Remains***

Four annual statewide memorial services of hope and remembrance to honor Maryland's murdered and missing crime victims will be held this year in Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Dorchester, and Frederick Counties on Sunday, April 21. An annual Memorial Service, this year entitled *Something Beautiful Remains*, will unite families and friends of crime victims, victim service professionals, and public officials for the twenty-fourth annual event. The memorial services are sponsored by the Maryland State Board of Victim Services and the State's Attorney's Offices in each of the four regions.

Each year, the services mark the beginning of Maryland's observance of National Crime Victims' Rights Week and feature inspirational speakers, musical performances, and quiet reflection. Family members and advocate volunteers will read the names of over 2,000 Maryland homicide, vehicular manslaughter, and missing crime victims.

Memorials will be held in four locations, hosted by local States' Attorney's Offices and the Maryland State Board of Victim Services:

#### **NORTHERN REGION**

##### **Broadneck High School**

1265 Green Holly Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21409  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Anne Arundel, Baltimore City,  
Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Howard

#### **EASTERN REGION**

##### **Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park**

200 Byrn Street  
Cambridge, MD 21613  
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's,  
Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester

#### **SOUTHERN REGION**

##### **Bowie State University**

14000 Jericho Park Road  
Bowie, MD 20715  
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, St. Mary's

#### **WESTERN REGION**

##### **Frederick Seventh Day Adventist Church**

6437 Jefferson Pike  
Frederick, MD 21703  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett,  
Montgomery, Washington

Participants who would like to bring a photograph of loved one(s) to share on the Memorial Photo Wall, are invited to bring a photo no larger than 5x7 and are asked to please remember to take the photo at the end of the service.